



WEE WAA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 18th May, 2010

Wee Waa Public School - Where Great Things Happen!

Stop Press. - Student Success at Narrabri Eisteddfod.

Mrs. Baird was very excited and rang through at lunch time on Monday to let us know that the Primary choir and the musical entertainment item had both been awarded first prize at the Eisteddfod. Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who provided uniforms, assistance with dress, costumes and transport.

Infants choir performed today and were placed 3rd in the Choir section and 2nd in the Musical Entertainment section.

What a fantastic effort from our Primary and Infants Choirs. Also what a fantastic effort from Mrs Baird and Mrs Fawcett, your hard work has achieved a wonderful result. Well done.

Happy Birthday

Thomas Maples, Owen Williams

Stewart House

"Save Stewie" tattoos will be on sale this Friday for \$1.00 each. This is part of the annual fundraising held for Stewart House.

2009 Annual School Report

The 2009 Annual School Report is now available and can be read on the school's website
<http://www.weewaa-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/sws/view/home.node>.

Please complete the slip below if you would like to have a printed copy sent home.

Please complete and return.

Name :

Please send a printed copy of the 2009 Annual School Report home with in Class

Signed :

Wee Waa Show

Congratulations to Lisa and David Pfeffer for doing such a wonderful job - they donated their time, the use of their truck and prepared the display so that our school could be represented at the Wee Waa Show parade on Saturday morning. We had a good turn out of students and parent helpers to help make sure that everything looked just right. David Pfeffer has made his reputation as a driver by turning at the monument. It was amazing. Thanks also to Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Treverrow for their organisation of notes and making sure the children were safely seated and supervised during the parade. The parade and the participation of so many bodies in the town epitomises the strong community spirit that is alive and well in Wee Waa.

There were also some of our students on the Namoi Cotton float representing a number of family businesses and in some of the heritage cars. All in all it was a great representation of our school and student body as part of this community.

The student work in the school section and in the art and craft section was notable and it was pleasing to see that many students entered in a range of sections including the flowers, cakes, craft, Lego and photography - many of these received awards. Congratulations to all who entered. It contributed to the overall success of the show.



Boys on the Move

Last Friday Mrs. Treverrow and a group of Year 6 boys travelled to Warialda with Mrs. Hartog-Smith and some secondary students. The day was very inspiring for our boys, who will be working on a billy cart project. They were able to discuss design, safety and planning with talented local motor sportsmen. Over the next few months the Year 6 students will be working in teams to design and make their own billy carts. The project will conclude with the billy cart race in Warialda in September.

If you are interested in assisting our students in this project, please contact Mrs. Treverrow.



Class	Name	Award.	Class	Name	Award.
KM	Zack Doring	A great effort using touch counting to solve addition problems	3B	Breanna Scaysbrook	Working conscientiously
	Cameisha Biles	A great improvement in handwriting		N'Kayla Gaydon	Making an excellent attempt to try new strategies
	Hamish Wright	Writing words using letter sounds		Jarrold Tompkins	Being more confident and diligent
1B	Archie Smith	Using his thinking skills in class work		Katie Hooke	Being a much more settled student
	Angus Galagher	Mature behaviour and great involvement in class	4T	Rebecca Boland	Participation in Accelerated Literacy
	Sheree Howison	Very pleasing descriptive writing		Dwayne Dixon	Great results in his maths test
2R	B.J. Cruickshank	Working extra hard during Accelerated Literacy	5D	Katherine Thompson	Being confident in class
	Alice Haire	Lots of great ideas in Accelerated Literacy	6T	Clay Mitchell	Confidently completing NAPLAN
				Patrick Small	Positive and confident attitude
				Darren Cooper	Welcome back to Wee Waa Public School
				Kyle Trindall	An excellent effort in maths

Positive Parenting Programme

The positive parenting course commenced last Wednesday. However, because of prior commitments by a number of people who wanted to attend, Ms. Hoath has offered to repeat the first session on Wednesday, 26th May. All other sessions have been put back a fortnight. Please ring the school or send in the slip below if you intend to participate in the repeat first session. Ms. Hoath will not be presenting if there is no interest. Light refreshments and childcare are being provided.

The Moree District Guidance Officer, Ms Fiona Hoath, is presenting this programme at the school this term. This course is highly recommended for parents and will be run in the Extension Room. Refreshments will be provided. Dates are included on the calendar. Please register with Fiona Hoath by phone, or at the school by completing the slip below and returning it to the front office. The school has organised for child minding to be available. Mrs Susan Brown will be caring for children in the transition room while the course is being held. Light refreshments will be available on arrival.

If you intend to participate, please contact Fiona or the school in the morning for catering purposes.

Please complete and return.

I, will be attending the Positive Parenting Programme at 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. on

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Repeat first session 26th May

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Second session 9th June.

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Third session 23rd June

Signed :

Bookfair

A book fair will be held in the library commencing on Wednesday, 26th May and finishing on Tuesday, 1st June. Start saving now! There will be lots of great books!

The library will be closed on the 25th to enable Mrs Conomos to setup for bookfair.

SPORT

Cross Country

This Friday 21st May students selected to compete at the Narrabri Zone Cross Country will be competing at Burren. Students selected have been given permission notes. We wish them good luck!

Touch Football Trials

Touch football trials for boys will be at Rowena on Friday 28th May. If your child is a talented touch player and wishes to try out, please contact Mrs Burtenshaw.

Playgroup Dates for Term 2, 2010

Week 6 - Monday, 24th May

Week 7 - Monday, 31st May

Week 8 - Monday, 7th June

Week 9 - Monday, 14th June - Public Holiday -
no playgroup

Week 10 - Monday, 21st June

Week 11 - Monday, 28th June

Dates for the Diary

24th/26th May	Life Education Van Visit \$7 per student
25th May	UNSW Exams—computers
26th May	Positive Parenting Programme 1-3pm (Repeat of first session) Bookfair commences
28th May	Last day for Manic Maths orders
2nd June	Drug Education Presentation 7pm
9th June	Positive Parenting Programme 1-3pm
9th June	P & C Meeting - Seplin Estate 6pm
23rd June	Positive Parenting Programme 1-3pm

UNSW Exams

The first exam will be Computers, which will be held on the 25th May. Children have practise tests to complete in readiness for the test.